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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (FOR REFERENCE LINE B AND C)

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE GOI CONCERN OVER ENTRY OF FOREIGNERS

HOLDING PASSPORTS BEARING GVN VISAS

REF: SINGAPORE 3606; B. JAKARTA 10987; C. JAKARTA 11196

1. REGRET DELAY IN REPLY TO REF B. HOWEVER, INFORMATION CONTAINED PARA 1 REF A INCORRECT. WE HAVE NOW LEARNED THAT EMPLOYEES OF DOLPHIN INTERNATIONAL HAD NOT BEEN REFUSED ADMISSION TO INDONESIA, BUT HAD COME TO EMBASSY CONSULAR SECTION TO REQUEST NEW PASSPORTS ON ADVICE FROM EMPLOYER THAT PERSONS TRAVELING TO INDONESIA HOLDING PASSPORTS CONTAINING VIETNAMESE VISAS WOULD BE DENIED ADMISSION. ON RECEIPT OF REF B, CONSUL TALKED TO LOCAL OPERATIONS MANAGER OF DOLPHIN WHO SAID DOLPHIN OPERATING A RIG IN BALIKPAPAN AREA UNDER CONTRACT WITH UNION OIL. HE SAID HE HAD RECENTLY VISITED BALIKPAPAN AND HAD BEEN

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TOLD BY PERTAMINA OFFICIALS THAT ALL FOREIGN OIL

COMPANIES WERE BEING ADVISED THAT ANY OIL COMPANY EMPLOYEE APPLYING FOR ENTRY INTO INDONESIA HOLDING A PASSPORT CONTAINING A VIETNAMESE VISA WOULD NOT BE ADMITTED. CONSEQUENTLY DOLPHIN ADVISED ITS EMPLOYEES THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO OBTAIN NEW PASSPORTS AS DOLPHIN WOULD NOT PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO INDONESIA IF THEIR PASSPORTS CONTAINED VIETNAMESE VISAS.

2. DOLPHIN MANAGER SAID HE KNEW UNION OIL HAD TO EVACUATE SOME OF THEIR PERSONNEL FROM BALIKPAPAN BECAUSE OF THIS PROHIBITION AND THAT IT WAS HAMPERING THEIR OPERATIONS. CONSULAR OFFICIAL SUBSEQUENTLY SPOKE TO UNION OIL OFFICIAL WHO SAID HE BELIEVED THAT 13 OR 14 UNION OIL PERSONNEL HAD HAD TO LEAVE FOR THIS REASON. HE PROMISED TO FURNISH NAMES AND PASSPORT DETAILS, BUT HAS NOT YET DONE SO DESPITE REPEATED EMBASSY EFFORTS TO FOLLOW UP.

3. DOLPHIN MANAGER SAID THAT ALTHOUGH NEW "REGULATIONS" WERE ANNOYING, THEY WOULD NOT MAKE MUCH DIFFERENCE TO HIS COMPANY BECAUSE IT DID NOT HAVE A LARGE FORCE IN BALIKPAPAN AND COULD ALWAYS FIND SUBSTITUTES. HE UNDERSTOOD UNION OIL DID NOT PLAN TO PROTEST THE RULING. HE EXPRESSED PERSONAL VIEW NEW RESTRICTION WAS PARTLY DUE TO FEAR OF SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS COMING IN FROM VIETNAM. HE THOUGHT IT WAS ALSO CONSISTENT WITH INCREASING RESTRICTIONS ON FOREIGN NATIONALS WORKING IN INDONESIA.

5. EMBASSY HAS CHECKED WITH OCEANEERING INTERNATIONAL, MOBIL PRODUCING SERVICES EAST ASIA, INC., (WHOSE OPERATIONS ARE ALL IN SUMATRA) AND MCDERMOTT SOUTH EAST ASIA LTD., ALL OF WHOM STATE THEY HAVE EXPERIENCED NO DIFFICULTIES. HOWEVER, READING AND BATES LTD. ADVISED EMBOFF THAT TWO MONTHS AGO THEIR JAKARTA OFFICE SAID NO MORE EXPATRIATES SHOULD BE SENT TO WORK IN INDONESIA WHO HAD ALSO WORKED IN VIETNAM. SOURCE AT READING AND BATES WAS NERVOUS ABOUT PROVIDING INFORMATION AND ASKED THAT READING AND BATES NOT BE CITED AS SOURCE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO PERTAMINA OR GOI. CONSUL ALSO RECEIVED IMPRESSION THAT UNION OIL IS ALSO NOT EAGER TO PROVIDE DETAILED INFO FOR FEAR IT MAY AROUNSE IRE OF PERTAMINA AND/OR GOI.

6. EMBASSY STILL ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT FURTHER INFO AND WILL REPORT ACCORDINGLY.  
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